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ATTENTION: Primary Care Providers

FROM: South Dakota Medicaid

RE: PCP Enhanced Payment 2014 Attestation

Pursuant to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, certain primary care physicians are eligible for enhanced payments for eligible primary care services provided between 1/1/2013 and 12/31/2014.

The services eligible for enhanced payments include evaluation and management codes 99201 through 99499 and vaccine administration codes 90460, 90461, 90471, 90472, 90473, and 90474. A separate fee schedule of the enhanced rates is available to providers at https://dss.sd.gov/sdmedx/includes/providers/feeschedules/dss/index.aspx.

Per federal rule, providers must self-attest <u>each year</u> to be eligible for the enhanced payment. Therefore, those providers who attested in 2013 must <u>re-attest</u> to have continued eligibility. The 2014 Provider Self Attestation Form is available at https://dss.sd.gov/sdmedx/enhancedpcppayment.aspx.

South Dakota Medicaid prefers to receive attestation forms scanned and sent via email to EnhancedPCP@state.sd.us. Forms can also be faxed to 605-773-5246. Mailed forms must be postmarked before December 15, 2013 to be processed by December 31, 2013. Forms not received or postmarked by December 15, 2013 will be processed in the order they are received.

Providers who attested in 2013 and are eligible to continue enhanced payment in 2014 must re-attest by December 15, 2013 to ensure no interruption in their enhanced payments. South Dakota Medicaid will not issue retroactive payments for forms that are received after December 15, 2013.

Physicians who meet the criteria, but have not yet attested, can attest at any time up to December 31, 2014 to receive enhanced payments for eligible codes effective the date the form is received by South Dakota Medicaid. The 2013 and 2014 Provider Self Attestation forms are available at https://dss.sd.gov/sdmedx/enhancedpcppayment.aspx with additional information about the PCP Enhanced Payment.

Please contact our office at 605-773-3495 with any questions.

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